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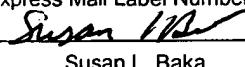
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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-45, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: